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1. North Korean forces from Taebu-do (126-36, 37-15) attempted to capture Yonghung-do (126-28, 37-16) by landing six boats on the afternoon of 7 September 1950, but they were repelled.
2. North Korean positions on Taebu-do were shelled by United Nations craft on the afternoon of 8 September. After the shelling and strafing by the United Nations forces, the situation on Taebu-do was quiet on 9 September.
3. An estimated 20 North Korean troops from a concentration of 200 on Yon-do (126-31, 37-13-30) were destroyed by United Nations action. North Korean troops on Yon-do and Taebu-do were making nightly sorties in early September on neighboring islands and attempting daytime landings in parties of about 60 men. South Korean forces repelling these attempts include local volunteer youth groups and South Korean navy shore parties.
4. The light in the Palmi-do (126-30, 37-22) lighthouse is in perfect condition but the batteries for its rotating machinery are run down. A fixed light visible from the east channel can be arranged.

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